

of J. H. A Reform City Council responsible to Nobody Bankrupts the City.

The REPUBLICAN has contended all along that a so-called non-partisan city council is responsible to nobody and no party, and for that reason is dangerous to taxpayers. The city of Denver in 1891 voted for a non-partisan administration, and two years' trial satisfied the people, and they wanted no more non-partisan councils, and a Republican council was elected in 1893. The result is shown in the following, taken from the Denver Republican of March 24:

At the spring election of 1891 the people elected a conglomeration ticket with Mr. Rogers at the head. The candidates taken individually were believed to be of much better material than is usually connected with city politics, but taken collectively as a city government they were the most complete failures ever encountered by the people of Denver. They succeeded an administration so corrupt that its leading officials were indicted for robbing the funds of the city, yet with no open charges of theft against the people who succeeded the rogues, they cost the taxpayers a great deal more. Not being responsible to any party or organization they formed a combine of their own for their mutual benefit and squandered the funds in the most reckless manner.

A COMPARISON.

The following comparisons of expenditures of the conglomeration ticket of 1891 and 1892 with the retiring Republican administration are taken from the official reports and are absolutely correct:

Expenditures, 1891.....	\$1,000,247.69
Expenditures, 1892.....	1,112,686.30

The expenditures of the Rogers administration, taken from the report of the Auditor General, are as follows:

Expenditures for 1891.....	\$1,000,247.69
Expenditures for 1892.....	1,112,686.30

For the two years of Republican administration, taken from the report of the Auditor General, are as follows:

Expenditures for 1891.....	\$1,000,247.69
Expenditures for 1892.....	1,112,686.30

Balance in favor of the present city government..... \$ 425,334.46

But that is not the worst of it. The Rogers administration, being so named because he was the mayor and not because he was responsible for the reckless expenditures, had a little over three months to serve in 1893, and in that time it squandered nearly half of that year's expenditures so that the Republican administration labored under a still greater disadvantage.

The condition of affairs when the present administration took hold was presented by Auditor General in a statement to the council shortly after he took office, and it shows that the total appropriations for 1893 was \$1,100,000, and that the balance available when the present administration entered office on April, 1893, was \$631,533.88, as the reform council had spent in the first three months of the year 1893 before it went out in April \$468,466.12 or 45 percent of the year's appropriations.

During the first year of the present administration the year was a deficit of \$45,701.11, and it could hardly be otherwise, as the preceding government, which had no responsibility to any organization, had left but 55 percent of the appropriations to carry out the work for the remaining nine months of the year. But with a careful attention to outlay and income, and with the cooperation of the other leading officials, there was a surplus at the close of this last year of \$44,490.22, despite the fact that the annexation of South Denver during 1891 incurred a debt of \$25,012 over and above the regular expenditures.

This is good history for the business men of Decatur to read who may have gotten the idea that a non-partisan council would be better and more honest and economical than a partisan council. It completely upsets this notion and shows that a council responsible to the people of a party or a party organization is always safest for the reason that there is a restraining influence behind it. A mixed city council or a mayor of one party and a majority of the aldermen of another party is also equally bad.

Draw on the Ticket.

This afternoon the Democrats filed their papers with Clerk Skelley, giving notice of the nominations for city offices. In the last is a new name, that of Thos. F. Drew, who is the selection of the committee for the office of city attorney. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of J. L. Whitley.

A DAUGHTER must like a dainty cake. She can always have it by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Ministers' Association.

The president of the Ministers' association requests that the members meet Monday next at 10 a. m. at the usual place. Special business to be considered.

DIED.

At Seymour, Ill., March 23, Mrs. O. W. New, in her 82nd year, aged about 25 years. The deceased leaves a husband and a daughter aged four years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek township. The funeral was at Long Creek this (Saturday) afternoon.

During the month of March \$20,339.54 was paid out by County Treasurer Patterson on jury certificates, sparrow orders and county orders.

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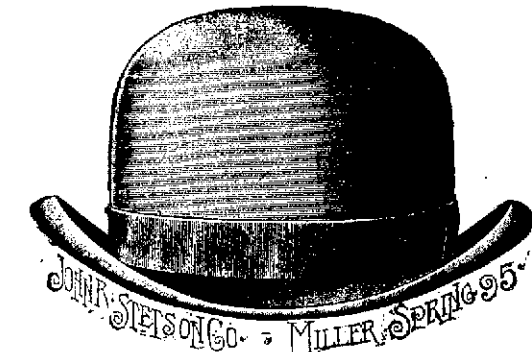


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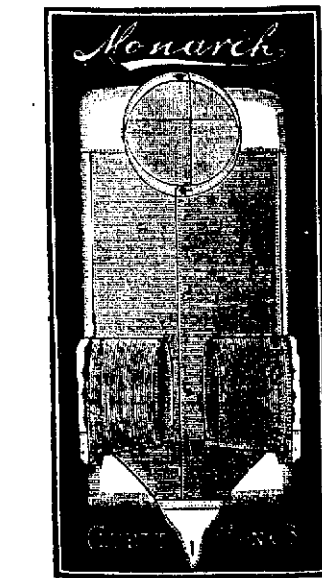
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A BRUTAL MURDER.

The Horribly Mutilated Body of a Negro Woman

FOUND IN SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

The Unfortunate Victim Had Been Strangled to Death and Her Limbs Severed from Her Body—Pinned With a Bedcord.

New York, April 1.—The body of a negro woman, strangled to death and with both legs cut off at the knees, and a large gash at the right hip, was found at 6 o'clock yesterday in front of 67 Sixth avenue.

Around the neck was a piece of pink gauze or cheese cloth, about five feet long, which was twisted to serve as a rope. This was knotted once over the windpipe and drawn so tightly that the skin was broken and a few drops of blood oozed out. The tongue was protruding, and it was evident that death was caused by strangulation.

At the outer side of the right hip and extending to the lower part of the abdomen was a large and jagged gash. The skin was drawn away from the borders of the wound and the severed muscles stuck out as though cut in a rough manner. An examination of the legs showed that they had been cut off just below the knees. In both cases the knee cap remained on the trunk.

There was no mutilation as in the case of the victims of "Jack the Ripper" in London. Bloody serum oozed from the mouth of the dead woman. The arms lay across the breast, the right hand crossed over the left and tied with what appeared to be a section of ordinary clothesline. A slip-knot was made over the left wrist, then passed around the right wrist. The rope was then passed around the body once, pinning the arms closely to the chest, the end being secured in a double knot.

On the body was a tightly-fitting chemise, the lower part of which was saturated with blood, where it had come in contact with the severed limbs. The other garment on the body was a cheap black cloth shirt.

There was nothing to indicate the identity of the dead woman. She was apparently about 25 or 30 years old, about 5 feet 4 inches high; was of physical development, and probably weighed 120 pounds.

The murder, the police reason, was done in a house. The absence of blood at the spot where the body was found; the fact that the clothes about the body were not more bloody, go to show that the killing was done at some other place. The object of cutting off the legs, the police believe, was to place the body in a trunk, box or other small space, for the purpose of carrying it away from the scene of the crime.

Capt. Delaney is bending all his energies to learn who the woman is.

A STRIKING SUGGESTION.

An American Consul Recommends the Shipping of Horses to Germany for Food.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—One of the most striking novelties in recent consular reports received at the state department is the deliberate recommendation of a United States consul that American packers should turn their attention to shipping horseflesh to Germany.

"In view of the prohibition of German markets to American cattle, there is another direction toward which American packers may well turn their attention. That is the preparation and sale of horse meat."

This is the opening paragraph of a report just received from Consul Edward W. S. Tingle, at Brunswick, Germany. Mr. Tingle adds:

"While exact statistics as to the consumption of horse meat are difficult to obtain, it seems to be almost as great as that of beef or mutton in the large cities of Germany. In smaller cities, where there is some prejudice against horse meats, the consumption is about one-third that of beef, but in these places the use of horse meat is growing daily. Its consumers are exclusively of the poorer classes, but they comprise nine-tenths of the consumers of the country.

"Beef and other first class meats cost from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound in Germany, and are out of the reach of the average workman, who receive seventy-five cents or a dollar a day.

"The demand for horse meat has grown to such an extent that it is beginning to be difficult to supply it, and this is where the opportunity for the American packer comes in, according to Mr. Tingle.

"With the astonishingly rapid disuse of horses in America," says Consul Tingle, "their raising, especially in the west, is far from being the profitable business it was. If the ranchmen, however, can make the raising of horses for food profitable why should he not do it. The subject is of two-fold interest to the American packer whose beef and beef products are now excluded from the German market, and to the horse raiser whose invested capital brings him in very unsatisfactory returns."

Every Republican should be at the polls next Tuesday. Don't fail.

PLACER GROUND SOLD.

A Party of Rhode Island Capitalists Invest in Wyoming.

RAWLINS, Wyo., April 1.—A party of Rhode Island capitalists who visited the Dry Gulch placer district on Snake river has closed the deal for 1,500 acres of placer ground. The purchase price, including the ditch, is a little less than \$120,000. The money will be paid to-day. They have purchased the Douglass water-right, which taps the Snake river at Dixon. The contract for extending the ditch has been let to a prominent firm of railroad contractors.

A new town will be laid out at Dry Gulch, fifteen miles west of Baggs. Work will begin at once and be pushed with all possible speed.

Sudden Death of Anton Casper Hering.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Anton Casper Hering, father of Washington Hering, the postmaster at Chicago, died suddenly at his residence yesterday morning, of apoplexy. He retired last Saturday night after finishing his work for yesterday morning's Staats Zeitung, in apparently good health. Early yesterday morning his attendant noticed something wrong and sent for the postmaster, but the old gentleman died before he arrived.

A. C. Hering was born in the province of Oldenburg on January 6, 1823, and came to America in 1840. At Cincinnati he married Louisa Lamprey, and in 1854 the couple came to Illinois. He was actively engaged in politics for many years, and served as assistant sheriff of Cook county. His wife died ten years ago. His only son, the postmaster, is vice-president and editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung.

Precautions Condition of a Retired Editor.

New York, April 1.—David M. Stone, for forty years editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, who retired from active newspaper work last year, lies in a precarious condition at his home on Franklin avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Stone's illness developed about five weeks ago. It is an organic complaint of the heart, complicated with catarrh of the stomach.

A Providential Rain.

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—A most providential rain fell yesterday morning and last night all over the state and the west. It came at a time when it was absolutely necessary. Much wheat and oats have been sown in the last fortnight, and this rain insures them a chance for life. It also puts the ground in good condition for corn.

Koyama Sentenced for Life at Hard Labor.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says that Koyama, the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

The Fourth Victim.

HAZELTON, Pa., April 1.—Mrs. Joseph Evans, of Hazelton, died at the hospital here last night. This makes the fourth death at the hospital resulting from the runaway car on the Lehigh Traction Co.'s road at Janesville, Saturday.

A Large Flame.

The trouble with most gasoline stove flames is that they are not large enough, and so do not give heat enough. We have a stove that has a flame that is as large as a cake pan. Step in and see it and ask about it.

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WILLIAM CANADY, who recently died at Ridge Farm, carried the brick and waited upon the mason for the first brick house built in Chicago.

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Of all known agents for this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best. Once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements. The "Pleasant Pellets" are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No care is required while using them; they do not interfere with the diet, habits or occupation, and produce no pain, griping or shock to the system. They act in a mild, easy and natural way and there is no reaction afterward.

The Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, wind belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. In proof of their superior excellence, it can be truthfully said, that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial. Put up in sealed glass vials, therefore always fresh and reliable. One little "Pleasant Pellet" is a laxative, two are a cathartic. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, or to relieve distress from over-eating, take one after dinner. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules; any child will readily take them.

Accept no substitute that may be recommended to be "just as good." It may be better for the dealer, because of paying him a better profit, but he is not the one who needs help.

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China Matting, 2,000 yards.....	10c
Medium Ingrain Carpets.....	16c
Window Shades.....	10c
Window Shades, mounted.....	18c
Wall Paper, 100,000 rolls.....	5c
Lace Curtains, 700 pairs.....	45c
Oil Cloth, 290 yards.....	25c
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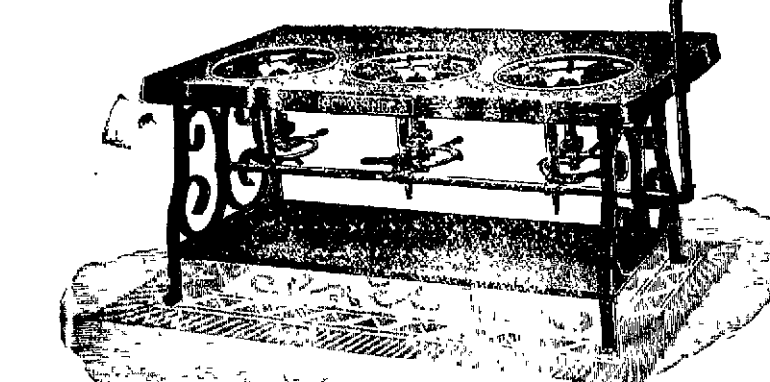
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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1895.

Republican City Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

Mayor.....D. H. CONKLIN
Clerk.....F. L. HAYS
Attorney.....JAMES M. LEE
Treasurer.....CHAS. L. JONES
ALDERMEN
First Ward.....BROCK IRWIN, COL. MATHIAS.
Second Ward.....JAMES L. THAYER.
Third Ward.....GEORGE S. SIMPSON.
Fourth Ward.....J. W. LOY.
Fifth Ward.....JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.
Sixth Ward.....C. S. HANKINS.
Seventh Ward.....A. W. HENDRICKS.

Republican Township Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

Supervisor.....HENRY F. MAY.
Assistant Supervisors: W. R. SPENCE, J. B. BULLARD, F. W. KIPP, JACOB HANES, GEORGE W. STOV.
Town Clerk.....HARDIN C. WALLACE.
Assessor.....W. A. HOLMAN.
Collector.....A. S. MORGAN.
Commissioner.....D. A. MAFFITT.
Justices of the Peace.....GEO. P. HARDY.
Postmaster.....GREENFERRY MARTIN.

Ante-Election Pledges.

Here is what W. H. Starr, president of the Municipal Club, said about ante-election pledges in his speech officially notifying William Traver of his nomination by the club for mayor:

WE DEMAND NO PLEDGES, BELIEVING THAT ANTE ELECTION PLEDGES ARE THE GROUND OF MUCH MUNICIPAL MISGOVERNMENT. WE WOULD HAVE YOU FREE TO EXERCISE IN THIS WIDER FIELD THE SAME GOOD JUDGMENT THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED YOU IN THE SMALLER.

Conklin the Man.

Everybody agrees that Decatur, at this time especially needs a competent business man at the head of the administration of the city government. Fully appreciating this demand the Republican voters at the primaries and at their city convention selected Col. D. H. Conklin a gentleman who has been fully tried and was always successful in conducting public affairs which involved large expenditures of money for labor, and the necessity for good management.

In performing such services he never adopted a small penurious policy, such as embraced the dismissal of employees or cutting down the wages of those receiving the lowest wages. His policies have always been broad. Fully appreciating the fact, that mismanagement and small leaks are the prime factors leading to insolvency his object has always been to improve the service of the concern, and expend the money judiciously. In this he has always been successful.

Such a policy as this is what Decatur needs. The city is somewhat in debt; and a man without experience, confronting such a condition, would be a misfortune to the best interests of the city. Such a man would not know what to do. Nine chances out of ten a mediocre and narrow-minded official would be forced, for lack of genius, to stop all improvements at the expense of labor and the good name and material interests of the city, and wait till revenues sufficient accumulated before he would have the courage to do anything.

Mr. Conklin, in his business career, has confronted difficulties and debts before which the present financial condition of our city would be a simple drop in the bucket, and as mayor of the city with a council in harmony with him, the improvements of the city would at once be resumed and the people would have something better to talk about than "public gambling." Labor would again be employed on our streets, the debt would be steadily wiped out, and all this without fencing in the city and starving it out in the hope of eventually accumulating enough to buy a square meal.

There is another faction that enters into the election of mayor which is also important to our people. Our present railroad depot is not only inadequate to accommodate the travel to and from Decatur, but it is a disgrace to a city of 325,000 people. There are also streets that should be put under the railroad tracks, and many other things that involve agreements and influence with the railroads entering the city. There can be no controversy as to which of the candidates for mayor is best calculated to bring about any or all of these improvements. Mr. Conklin is thoroughly familiar with the methods of railroad companies. They all know him and respect his opinions and as mayor he would be a great power in bringing about these desirable improvements. This is a matter of great importance to our city and will govern hundreds of voters in making up their minds how to vote at the coming election.

The President has appointed Charles Jones, of Wisconsin, as Consul at Crefeld, Germany.

Dougherty's Platform.

The political tramp who has been hired to saw wood for the Municipal third party tried to file his saw Sunday morning in the H-D. with John R. Dougherty's platform which he put out one year ago. Now listen. When John R. Dougherty published that platform he was an independent candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward and was in favor of "electing only the best men to office." He was in favor of John R. Dougherty, honestly believing he was the best man. At that time the political tramp favored Dougherty's election. The Republican was opposed to Mr. Dougherty's platform and is opposed to it still. Within the past three weeks two of the members of the committee of twenty-five, selected to name a ticket for the Municipal third party have expressed themselves to the editor of the Republican as being in favor of licensing gambling houses and securing a revenue from the business. We do not know how many more of our reform leaders may feel that way, if any, but at least these two persons are standing on the Dougherty platform promulgated a year ago. Since Dougherty has become responsible to a party he has put out no platform.

As the situation now is either D. H. Conklin or H. C. Scanlan will be elected mayor, and the situation will not be changed. It follows then that every vote cast for the Municipal third party candidate, and every effort made to sidetrack votes on the Municipal third party switch, whether intended so or not, helps Mr. Scanlan, and to that extent is in the interest of those who want a wide-open administration. Had Mr. Scanlan not expected the course of those who were insisting upon keeping a third party ticket in the field would help him, he would never have been a candidate. These are facts every practical man may grasp.

The boughten editor of the H-D. has several times during the past week expressed it to be his opinion that the Municipal third party ticket will take votes enough away from the Republican candidate to elect the Democratic nominee for mayor. Republicans who have an interest in the party, but who have been inclined to vote the third party ticket, should think over this seriously, as men who want to do the right thing at the ballot box.

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To-morrow--Which To-morrow.
Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, spots before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness--what is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

Delay to heal the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot help fail to help any and all nerve diseases--and nine-tenths of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. G. Grant, of East Palestine, Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

The Nebraska state Sunday school convention will be held at Beatrice in June.

Cure for Headache.

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SENATOR JONES, of Arkansas, is seriously ill from the effects of vaccination.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

There will soon be a raise in grain insurance rates on Lake Michigan vessels.

CORRECTING NATURE

Interesting Operations on the Heads of Two Infants.

BOTH OF WHICH WERE BORN IDIOTS, Which, if Successful, are Expected to Transform Them Into Beings of a Fair Amount of Intelligence--Both Doing Well.

NEW YORK, April 1.--Two most interesting operations were performed by Dr. S. B. Rowell, at the New York Post Graduate hospital last Tuesday. If they prove to be successful, as there is every reason to believe will be the case, two children may be transformed from idiots into beings possessing a fair amount of intelligence.

At a meeting of the county medical society last Monday night Dr. Powell read a paper describing operations on the cranium for the purpose of aiding in the development of the brain. The operation, in brief, consists of taking out a piece of the skull bone from the top of the head, thus affording the cramped brain an opportunity to grow and develop in cases where its growth has been obstructed in infancy by the premature closing of the fontanelles, as certain small bones in the heads of children are termed.

A large number of surgeons witnessed the operation. The two children were each 3 years old and had been idiots since birth. The head of the child selected for the first operation having been shaved, it was put under the influence of ether. A strip of muslin was bound around its head to prevent loss of blood. Dr. Powell then made a long cut down the center of the head, beginning at the forehead and ending in the crown. The scalp was then laid back, and four trephine openings were made in the skull. A broad strip of silver was then thrust gently into one of the openings and worked along between the brain and the skull until it protruded from the next hole, thus forming a shield between the brain and the skull, obviating danger of accident if the saw should slip.

A minute circular saw, operated by electricity, was then brought into use. A cut was made from one trephined hole to the other, and a second one then made about one-eighth of an inch from the first. The intervening piece of bone was then removed, leaving the brain exposed. Two more cuts were made between the other two trephined holes, the bone removed, the silver strips withdrawn, the flaps of scalp drawn back and stitched and the requisite bandages applied.

The operation lasted twenty-five minutes. The second operation was performed in a similar manner. Both children are doing well. The ultimate results of the operation will be watched with much interest.

A CALL ISSUED

For the Eighth Annual Convention of the Republican National League.

CHICAGO, April 1.--President William W. Tracy and Secretary A. B. Humphrey have issued a call for the eighth annual convention of the Republican national league at Cleveland, O., Wednesday, June 19. The ratio of representation will be six delegates-at-large from each state and territory, four from each congressional district and one from each college republican league club.

The business of the meeting will include reports from the officers of the league, the election of officers, vice-presidents and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year, the designation of time and place for the next convention, a general discussion of league club work, party politics and organization, and the formation of a plan of campaign with special reference to the presidential year.

DISASTROUS FLAMES

Have Been Raging South of Bingham, Neb., for Three Days.

OMAHA, Neb., March 31.--Bingham, Neb., reports that for three days a very disastrous fire has been raging in the country south of that town. It began Thursday on the ranch of R. E. Kincaid, six miles south, and got away from him. Thursday evening the wind blew from the northeast, and Friday at a terrific rate and the fire burned everything before it. It is utterly impossible at this time and distance, to estimate the amount of damage done. Longfellow's ranch lost over 200 tons of hay alone, and other ranches suffered proportionately. Everybody in that country is worn out fighting the fire. Reports indicate that the rains to-night have put out the fire in some places.

THE PESCADORES.

All the Islands Forming the Group Now in Possession of the Japanese.

LONDON, April 1.--The Central News has advised from the Pescadore islands under date of March 26. These dispatches state that Col. Ito reports that on March 24 the Ma-Kung fort was taken easily by the Japanese. On the 25th the Japanese attacked and captured Yent-Tung, taking nine heavy guns and a number of smaller ones, as well as many rifles and a large quantity of ammunition. In the engagement the Chinese lost thirty killed and sixty taken prisoners. The Japanese loss was seventeen wounded. The Japanese fleet captured the forts on the Fisher islands and all the islands forming the Pescadores group are now in the possession of the Japanese.

A Dozen Families Rendered Homeless. MILWAUKEE, April 1.--A block in the little suburb of Silver City, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning and a dozen families rendered homeless. The loss will be about \$15,000.

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1895.

THE ARMISTICE.

Terms First Proposed by Japan and Those Afterward Granted.

LONDON, April 1.—A Tokyo dispatch to the Central News says that at the first conference with the Japanese plenipotentiaries Li Hung Chang asked that an armistice be established. The Japanese in reply to this proposition stated that an armistice would be granted on the following conditions:

The occupation by Japanese troops of Shan Hakwan, Taku and Tientsin, and Japanese control of the Shan Hakwan & Tien-Tsin railway; also, that the forts, arms and ammunition at the places mentioned be given into the possession of the Japanese and that war contributions necessary for such occupation be paid by China.

Li Hung Chang asked for more moderate conditions, but upon meeting with a refusal he proposed to continue the negotiations without a suspension of hostilities.

Matters had progressed thus far at the third conference when the assault upon the Chinese viceroy occurred. In view of this untoward event the emperor of Japan ordered the plenipotentiaries to consent to a temporary armistice, waiving all the above conditions. The principal points agreed upon are as follows:

The locality of the enforcement of the armistice comprises Fengting, Chihli and Shangtung. The opposing armies are to maintain the positions hitherto occupied, and are not to advance beyond them. Neither government is precluded from making any new distribution and arrangement of troops not intended to augment the armies actually in the field, but at sea transports conveying troops or material contraband of war are subject to capture.

The term of the armistice is three weeks and expires without notice at midnight on April 20, providing the peace negotiations are not broken off in the meantime. The convention was signed Saturday. Li Hung Chang obtained the signatures of the Japanese plenipotentiaries and Count Ito obtained the signature of Li Hung Chang. The armistice does not apply to places not specified in the convention.

A New Reason Alleged for Granting an Armistice.

PARIS, April 1.—The Journal Des Debats ascribes the Chinese-Japanese armistice to the exhaustion of Japanese monetary resources and the injury done to her trade since the beginning of hostilities. The paper believes that Japan will find it harder to turn her victories to account than it has been to gain them.

Hostile Operations Will Continue at Formosa.

LONDON, April 1.—The Times to-day prints a dispatch from Simonseski saying that Li Hung Chang is now able to attend to business. The armistice, the same dispatch says, does not include Formosa, where operations will not cease.

REPUBLICANS go to the polls to-morrow.

The Special Delivery.

The above play which comes to the Grand Wednesday, April 3, comes very highly recommended by the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Press. The Decatur Mail carries take a benefit with the play here. The N. Y. Mercury says: The author of "Special Delivery" may be briefly described as a honest, straightforward, melodramatic, embodying a rather pleasing love story and giving abundant opportunity for the introduction of realism in the matter of stage fittings. The play sheds a light upon the life of a metropolitan letter carrier, and incidentally affords a view of the interior of the New York Post Office and its workings. It was effectively played and handsomely staged. The view of the interior of the General Post Office, and that of the Harlem River Bridge by moonlight, were all admirable specimens of the scenic painter's art. It is safe to predict for Mr. Scully's pleasant play a successful career. Mayor Gilroy and Postmaster Dayton, with their families, occupied boxes last night.

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DIED.

At Orona on April 1, of old age, John Barnett. Deceased leaves a widow and eight children. He was past eighty years of age, and was the owner of over 300 acres of fine land. Last summer Mr. Barnett planned to move to Decatur and had started the erection of a new dwelling. He stopped the work and moved from the farm to Orona.

THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Sermons on Various Religious Topics—Church News.

The usual services were held at all the Decatur churches Sunday, except at the Baptist church, the pastor having been called away by the death of his foster-mother.

THE C. P. CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached both morning and evening from the text, "We are the Children of God," Romans 8:16. He said, in part:

One has said, "This 8th chapter of Romans is the best thing Paul ever wrote." He might have said, "It is the best thing any one ever wrote." It is a sea of truth into which any one may wade out and out to his neck. It is a garden of all manner of precious fruits, where one may pluck and eat to his soul's delight. In the first seven chapters the apostle describes the ruined state of mankind in sin. He describes this state by the use, mainly, of three words, "condemned," "enslaved," "dead." Condemned by the law, enslaved by Satan, dead in sin. The child of God has been emancipated from this free-fold slavery by the Lord Jesus Christ. There are six things said about the children of God in this chapter worthy of consideration.

Their life. Every child begins its history and relations to this world at birth, at the beginning of its natural life. Every child of God begins his relations to the spiritual world at spiritual birth. Hence the words of Christ: "Marvel not that I said unto thee ye must be born again, born of the Spirit." The Christian life begins at spiritual birth.

Their power. The child of God, it is the "spirit of adoption," the spirit of a son, which implies the spirit of love, of confidence, of obedience. "The child's walk" "who walks not after the flesh, but after the spirit." The life without must correspond with the state within. Religion is not what it was once thought to be, a staid and solemn thing, having a good time for a season. It is not an ethereal something, it is a power in the heart that helps one to live; it makes men honest, truthful, upright. If your religion is not doing this for you, you are justifiable in doubting its genuineness.

The child's talk. "Crying, Abba, Father." The true child loves to speak the father and mother's name and praise. "The child's growth." "Grow in grace." Parents are pleased at the evidence of their child's growth, they weigh the babe every month to see how much it has gained. God wants to see His children grow. The child's adoption, "ye have not received the spirit of bondage again, to fear, but ye have received the spirit of adoption." The sinner is a spiritual orphan, the Christian has been adopted into God's family and enjoys all the immunities of His home. What honor, riches, joy!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. Rev. Penhalligon in the morning preached upon "The Motive of a Great Life." His text was: "For me to live in Christ." In the evening his theme was: "A Chapter from 445 B. C., or, Lessons from the Life of a Reformer." His text was from Nehemiah 4:7.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

"The Denial of Peter" was the morning theme. We are taught by Peter's case that there may be a very weak point in an otherwise strong character. We are no stronger than our weakest point in influence because men judge us as they do the chain by its weakest link. Satan attacks the weak point; his method is to outflank. It does no good to have the fence ten rails high on one side and but three on the other; there is a three-rail place in nearly every character. God keeps men from falling not by making them strong enough to endure the heaviest strain, but by teaching them to avoid that strain, because there is a breaking point in nearly every character, as there is a breaking point in wood and steel. There is a good deal of difference between the man whose sins are the natural outgrowth of his character and the man whose sins are in the nature of surprises. It is the difference of trend. See it in Judas and Peter. The way to judge a man is not by the occasional act, but by the trend of his character. Don't hold at arm's length the man or the woman who like Peter have been overcome by some temptation, for like Peter there may be much good in them. Forgive and give them another chance, as Christ did Peter.

CHURCH NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the session of the Presbyterian church will be held in the pastors study this evening.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. The annual report of officers will be submitted and officers will be elected.

The choir of the Presbyterian church with a supplemental chorus of 80 voices are preparing for an easter praise service.

Rev. Penhalligon will go to the Monticello Thursday to conduct the services in the marriage of Jerome Capen to Miss Pearl Pinckard of Monticello.

The Woman's Christian Chattering Sewing Circle of the Antioch Baptist church meets at Mrs. Gilbert's Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Klett Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Battles, of the Congregational church, left to-day for a visit in the east.

The Woman's Missionary society of the church of God will hold their monthly business meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Stare.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church meets Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Nims, 1061 North Edward street.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society of

the First M. E. church will hold a sociable at the church Thursday evening. There will be a program and refreshments. All are invited.

Rev. Peston Wood, pastor of the M. E. church at Maroa, and his brother, Albert J., who is a theological student at the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., were in the city this morning. Under the pastorate of Mr. Wood the Maroa society is prospering finely, and he is much pleased with the charge. His brother preached for him yesterday.

Township Election.

Let every Republican go to the polls to-morrow and vote for township officers. Polls open at 7 a. m.; close at 5 p. m. See voting places in another column.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—The boiler in the tannery at Woburn, Mass., exploded this morning, killing Austin Clemens, Patrick Lally, Thomas Patterson, Patrick McGonagle and Sam Tracy. Several others are seriously hurt.

REPUBLICANS go to the polls to-morrow.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary Libbey to Harry Fisk, jr., lot 6 in D. C. Allen's addition of out lots—\$750.

Geo. Bobb to Mary A. Lilly, south half lot 3, block 5, Durfee & Kings addition—\$3000.

REPUBLICANS go to the polls to-morrow.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1, 1895.

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Attention to goods suitable for Easter
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Novelties in Dress Goods, at 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c.
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Black, tan or brown shades on sale at 98c;

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kes—Prices 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.25.
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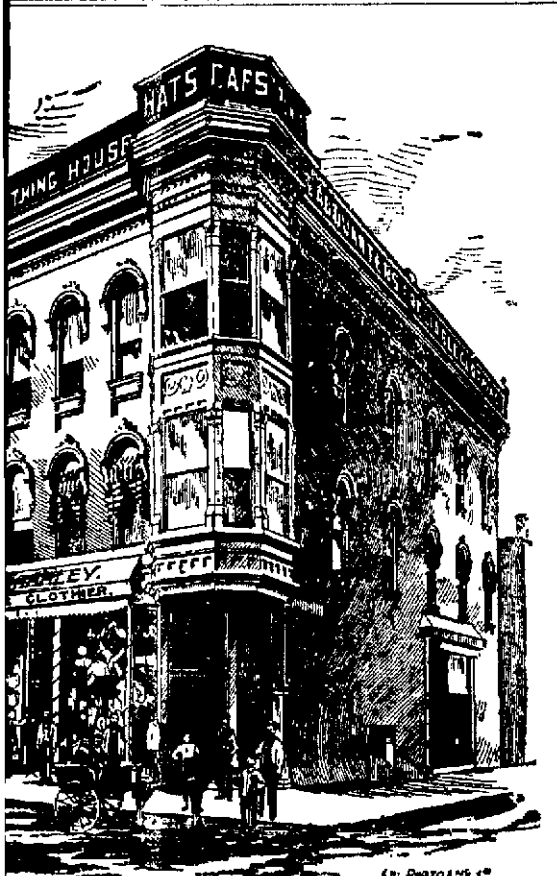
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| 6 pounds Hand Picked Beans..... | 25c | Good Lemons per dozen..... | 15c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Good Oranges per dozen..... | 10c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Peanuts per sack..... | 10c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Kingdom Hams per pound..... | 12c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Kingdom Picnic Hams per pound..... | 12c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | A Good Breakfast Bacon per pound..... | 12c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Kingdom best Bacon per pound..... | 12c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Eagle Milk per can..... | 14c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Evaporated Cream per can..... | 14c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Oil Sardines per can..... | 10c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Mustard per can, 10c-3 for..... | 25c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Bread, 2 loaves for..... | 25c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | 4 pounds Apple Butter..... | 25c |
| 15 pounds Rolled Oats..... | 25c | Coal Oil per gal..... | 90c |

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J. W. CLYMER wishes to inform his friends
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Administrator's Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
County of Macon.
In the county court of Macon county, Illinois
at the March term, A. D. 1895.
C. H. Holley, administrator of the estate of
Rollin W. Woodward, deceased, vs. Nellie A.
Woodward, Arthur Woodward, Homer Wood-
ward, The Savings Fund Building and Loan As-
sociation at Decatur, Illinois, and Lillian C. Pratt.
I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that I will on
Saturday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1895, at the
north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois,
between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and
two o'clock p. m., of said day, and beginning
at two o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of said
court, set at public vendue the highest and
best bidder the following described real estate,
to-wit: Lot four (4) in block one (1) of Bellevue
Plat, situated in Decatur, Illinois, also lots one
(1), two (2) and three (3) in block six (6), both in
Macon's first addition to the City of Litchfield,
Macon county, Illinois.
Such sale to be for one-half cash in hand, and
the balance on or before twelve months from date of
sale. The personal security to be approved by the
court, and mortgage on the premises sold, and the
interest at seven per cent from the date of the
sale, to be paid by the purchaser.
Administrator of the estate of Rollin W. Wood-
ward, deceased.
Dated March 7, 1895.

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MET AN ALLIGATOR.

Adventure of a Colored Man Who
Was Going to a Party.

He Found an Unexpected Use for His Razor
and Revolver—How He Managed to
Sever the Alligator's Head
from Its Body.

It is impossible to know just what
feeling the alligator entertains toward
the negro, writes a Gainesville (Fla.)
correspondent to the New York Sun,
but the feeling of the negro toward the
alligator is not akin to love. When a
colored man sees an alligator his blood
bolls and the alligator must look out for
himself. At certain seasons, when the
alligators are mating, the males go
across country from one body of water
to another, and it is not uncommon to
come across them during such migra-
tions. When alligators are near water
and are surprised by the approach of a
man they will run for the water, and
run fast, too, but when surprised in-
land they simply play possum, and
many are killed at such times.

A colored man takes particular de-
light when he has a chance to make
away with an alligator, and will leave
his work or stop on his way to a camp
meeting for the purpose. In the recent
cold snap, when the water in the pond
was covered with about an inch of ice,
an alligator was unfortunate enough to
be caught at an unusual disadvantage.
It was a very large alligator with moss
on his chin for whiskers, and he had
been lying in a deep part of a wide
shallow stream just where a road
crossed. Persons traveling the road
with horses forded the stream, and for
those afoot trees had been felled and
made into a kind of foot bridge. The
alligator was not less than twelve feet
long. When the cold came and with it
the ice, the alligator became benumbed.
It was in full view when a colored man
walked across the fallen trees.

The man was dressed up in his best.
He had on a white shirt, a high collar,
shiny shoes and everything to match,
and was in a hurry to get to a neigh-
bor's where there was to be a dance.
He had taken the precaution of bring-
ing along a pistol and a razor.

It was about 9 o'clock p. m. when
he saw the alligator lying under the



SAMBO EMPTIED HIS REVOLVER.

ice just a few yards from the crossing
place. The party was for the time for-
gotten. He knew the alligator would
be benumbed and at a disadvantage.
With a stick he broke the ice over the
alligator's head and fired a couple of
shots, both of which were effective.
The big alligator warmed up and made
a move toward the darky, who by this
time was wading in the shallow water,
shiny shoes and all. The revolver was
emptied, every shot taking effect, and
with five 32-caliber bullets in his head
the alligator did not cut much of a fig-
ure in the fight, and became quiet as if
dying.

The man had his fighting blood up
and he knew that it was hard to kill an
alligator. He threw off his coat and
began pounding the alligator's head
with a big club. After pounding like a
wild man for a few minutes the man
took a rest. The alligator showing no
signs of fighting, or, in fact, of life,
the colored man dragged him out of
the water and by means of the razor
almost severed the head from the body.
He then jammed a big stick into the
alligator's mouth. Then the darky
with wet feet, his natty appearance
ruined by dirt and water, gathered up
his coat and hat and continued his
journey to the party. The writer wit-
nessed the whole performance, and
never saw a man work harder and with
more determination. The darky had
met an enemy, it seemed, and he cer-
tainly got away with him.

The Name Is Everything.
The many tricks of trade that are
practiced in these times are justified by
a prominent soap manufacturer of Phil-
adelphia as being positively necessary to
influence a stupid public to buy what is
for their benefit. The article in which
he takes the most pride is a pure castile
soap, purer and better than that made
in Castile. He stamped it as American
castile and was unable to sell any
quantity. The people would not buy
what little was taken by retail dealers.
Under these circumstances the manu-
facturer changed the stamp on his soap
to one abounding in Spanish words
which meant the same thing. Since
the change in stamp the sales have
been remarkable and the soap is ever
gaining in popularity.

Hunting with a Camera.
There are a great many hunters
armed with magazine cameras instead
of guns out in the Maine woods now,
says the American Journal of Photog-
raphy, watching and working for a
chance to get a snap shot at deer,
moose or any other wild game. The
photographers return with some won-
derfully interesting results to show in
pictures of wild animals in their natu-
ral surroundings. And they claim there
is as much glory in taking a deer's
picture as in taking its life. It requires
just as much skill to get within photog-
raphing distance as within shooting
range, and often more. Anyway, it is
an interesting new field for the irre-
pressible amateur photographer.

FAMOUS DECOY FOWL

After Thirty Years' Service Old Mingo
Gives Up the Ghost.

The sad news of the death of old
"Mingo" has come to the gunners along
the line of the Old Colony road, and if
he was only a gander he had a host of
friends, says the Boston Globe. He
has been at Widgeon point at the lake
now for more than thirty years, and
was one of the wisest and most decep-
tive birds that ever decoyed the north-
ern waterfearer from his journey to the
guns of the sportsmen.

Old Mingo gained his name many
years ago from the remark of one of
the gunners who was shooting over
him. It was about the time of the
bloody revolution in San Domingo.



MINGO UNDERSTOOD HIS BUSINESS.

The old chap was struck by a stray shot,
and the gunner picked him up and took
him into the pen with all the solicitude
of a true sportsman. There was blood
on the gunner's hands and tears in his
eyes, and from that day the old chap
was called Mingo, named after the
island on which so much blood was
being spilt.

When the other decoys were unable
to entice the northern strangers from
their course, old Mingo was tried, and
he seldom, if ever, failed of attracting
their attention and gaining their good
will, for the time being at least.
Whether he had a peculiar tone to his
voice, or whether he was a professional
"mascher" will never be known, but his
record was second to none along the
shores of that sportsmen's paradise, and
the gunners had all the game they
wanted if Mingo could catch the atten-
tion of the geese.

After his long and faithful service
old Mingo seemed to know just how to
work and just when to put in his very
best efforts. His idea of enticing the
geese seemed based on principles which
were on a good foundation. He seldom
failed, and the old fellow has made
money for his owners and lots of sport
for the best gunners in the county. If
there was a tenderfoot in the shooting
camp he was cautioned to look out and
not hit Mingo, but he at last fell a vic-
tim to the gun of an amateur who was
somewhat excited.

Mingo was owned by Thomas Arnold,
of North Abington, and Mr. Arnold
says that if a man should have offered
him \$200 for the bird it would have
been no temptation to him. Mingo
was just what he wanted and the most
knowing bird in the county. The gun-
ners gave Mingo a Christian burial, and
he now rests in a grave dug for him near
his happy hunting ground.

MADE HIS FUR FLY.

She Was Only a Poor Little Cat, But She
Made the Feather Fly.

She was only a black and white cat
of humble birth, and she was returning
from a little social party in the neigh-
borhood of Twelfth street and Broad-
way, in Kansas City. It was rather
late at night, but what of that? Cats
keep no count of the hour, and she was
as dignified and proper in her bearing
as a mature black and white puss need
be. There was nothing about her to



MAKING THE FUR FLY.

justify the insolent attitude of a Scotch
terrier, who suddenly confronted her
with a snarl and a snap. Puss tried to
cross the street, but a cable car was in
the way, and the impudent terrier
made bold to chase her. She suddenly
turned, and the terrier stopped. Her
back went up, her tail grew big, and
she spat out defiance at her tormentor.
The terrier may have been rude, but he
was discreet—he kept at a safe dis-
tance. Two or three newsboys, a "red-
hot" man and a police officer were in-
terested spectators. They most ungal-
lantly sided with the terrier, who was
now barking ferociously, but keeping
well out of puss's reach. One of the
boys threw a stone at the combatants;
it rolled between them, and the terrier's
attention was diverted for a moment
from his antagonist. It was his first
mistake. Puss saw her opportunity
and leaped at the terrier, landing fairly
on his back. In a second she had her
claws fast of his hair, and he was run-
ning for dear life down the street. Puss
held on like a circus rider, contriving
to sink her sharp claws into his back at
every jump. The crowd followed, shout-
ing, and as they passed an alley puss
jumped off and disappeared in the dark-
ness. There is one terrier in Kansas
City who has had enough fun with cats
to last him a lifetime.

Has a Glass Eye.

A lady in Atchison has a poodle dog
with a glass eye.

AD'S WALL

Out of the heart of the night,
Over the billows' swell,
Rings the voice of the watch till the morning
light.

With the cheering cry: "All's well!"

And so on the sea of life,
(When the way seems dismal and dark,
And the waves are raging in sullen strife
Around our human bark.

There's ever a watch at the prow
Whose cars shall lighten our seas
Till "All's well!" sounds from the homing bow
In the happy harbor of peace.

—Clinton Scollard, in S. S. Times.

Advent.
Father, into Thy keeping I commend
Those whom Thou gavest me;
When other ears are deaf, I pray Thee, lend
Thine, when they call on Thee.

Be Thou their comfort in distress,
The rock beneath their feet;
Be Thou their pillar in the wilderness,
Their refuge and retreat.

Stretch forth the selfsame arm that smote the
seed
Of Ammon hip and thigh;
On either side the waters part, and lead
Them forth dry-shod and dry.

Hold, Father, in the hollow of Thy hand,
Those whom Thou gavest me;
Save from the Philistines who spoil the land,
Their shield and bulwark be.

—St. George Best, in Good Housekeeping.

Her Letter.
Ah! Here's the answer to my note
In which I asked her to be mine,
If she but favor what I wrote
I'll kneel forever at her shrine.

I wish she wrote more plainly. What?
Oh, yes!—I got your note to-day,
And hasten to—to say—Great Scott!
What is it that she hastes to say?

"That though we were dear friends"—Oh,
course,
I might have known 'twould end like this—
I never thought of love.—"I'll force
Behind me this short dream of bliss."

"So that your declaration quite
Surprised me, I must confess,
I'll think about it over night."
Well, that means "No," then—"P. S.—Yes,"
—James G. Barnett, in Puck.

JOSEPH T. KAMAKURA. The Japanese
chemist who has been living in Peoria
and engaged in establishing a new pro-
cess of making booze, has gone to De-
troit, where he will continue the busi-
ness. The stuff he makes the tanglefoot
with he calls koji.

We might tell you more about One
Minute Cough Cure, but you probably
know that it cures a cough. Every one
who has used it. It is a perfect
remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness,
It is an especial favorite for children,
being pleasant to take and quick incur-
ing. C. H. Dawson.

JOHN A. Brown, aged 30 years, of New
York City, shot his wife at Philadelphia.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early
Risers just for the good they will do
you. These little pills are good for in-
digestion, good for headache, good for
liver complaint, good for constipation.
They are good. C. H. Dawson.

SARDOU is engaged in writing another
play of the French revolution period.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and
stop the pain instantly. It will cure
badly chapped hands, ugly wounds,
sores, and a well known cure for Piles.
C. H. Dawson.

In a duel at Paris, Souvera, a civil en-
gineer, was killed.

In cures piles, it cures obstinate sores,
chapped hands, wounds. It does this
quickly. Is there any good reason why
you should not use DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

Six cases of small pox are reported at
Mattoon, Ill.

Most people can not afford to experi-
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That's why they use One Minute Cough
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We can
Collar and
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and do it too in a way that he will like.
Every man that wears collars and cuffs
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They are the only interlined collars
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You must insist upon goods so marked
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It is this. If you have a Cough or
Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which
keeps you constantly coughing, or if you
are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or
Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc.,
and you use Ballard's Cough and
Chest Remedy, you will find it of great
benefit. If experienced, we authorize our
advertisers to refund your money
on return of bottle. It never fails to
give satisfaction. It promptly relieves
Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug
Store.

The Easter meeting of the Vienna
Trotting Club will begin to-day and con-
tinue to April 14th.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.
This invaluable remedy is one that
ought to be in every household. It will
cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia,
Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted
Fingers and Ears, Sore throat and Sore
Chest. If you have Lame Back it will
cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the
disease, and gives relief. Stiff Joints and
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dies have failed. Those who have been
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crutches and been able to walk as well
as ever. It will cure you. Price 50
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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
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Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
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acts promptly and gives permanent re-
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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONIC.—Special meeting of Ionia Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Hall for work. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAN, Sec.

W. C. C.—Regular meeting of Dunham Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, at G. A. R. hall Tuesday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m.

REBEKAHS.—There will be a drill meeting at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall. All members of Progress Rebekeh club are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock. By request of Managers.

LOCAL NEWS.

REPUBLICANS, go to the polls to-morrow.

TOOTH brushes cheap at Irwin's.

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DR. VINCENT, surgeon and ethnologist of the Peary Arctic expedition, will lecture at Grace Methodist church next Tuesday evening, illustrating with many strange and valuable things brought back from the north. Admission 25 cents. 29-dtd

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that of all the blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine or secret nostrum.

REV. ARCHIE WARD was called to Peoria Sunday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Patsy Butler, who died in Chicago on Friday. The lady was 55 years of age, and had lived in Peoria many years. She joined the colored Baptist church when she was a little girl.

D. A. MAYER wishes to announce to announce to the public that he is better prepared than ever to promptly fill all orders for Pure Natural Ice in large or small quantities. Office at 123 S. State street, in rear of Harry Fisk's furniture store, one door south of Linn & Scruggs. Old and new telephone 100. Ice for sale at office. mar30-dlw

THE Alaska Peak Sisters, who are to make their appearance at the W. C. T. U. Hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, consist of nine old maids, headed by the oldest of the number, who is a true representative of her class. Admission, only 10 cents.

The second-hand store of Robert Parrish on North Broadway was burglarized Saturday night. Six silver watches and a number of small articles were taken. The thieves effected an entrance by cutting out a pane of glass in one of the windows. It is thought that the robbery was done by a gang of half-grown boys who have been loafing about the neighborhood.

In Chicago Judge Tutthill has granted a divorce to George W. Brandt on the ground of infidelity and desertion, after hearing testimony which occupied but fifteen minutes. The co-respondent in this case is Rev. Conrad Hauey, former rector of the Lake Avenue Union church, Hyde Park. Mrs. Brandt has money, and she and her paramour are now in Europe enjoying it. They have been recognized both in London and Brussels by Chicago tourists.

SULLIVAN BURGESS got home Saturday evening from California, after an absence of five months. He is greatly benefited in health, gaining ten pounds. He purchased a ten-acre fruit ranch for his son, Silas, who is now settled on the place. Mr. Burgess will remain in Decatur. He has no thought of going away or locating in California, although he regards California as a great section of the country in resources and climate.

THE new public school lots, five in number, in the Frank Roach addition at the corner of North Monroe and Pugh streets, were purchased Saturday by John Ulrich. The price paid was \$3000. There will be a school house on the lots by the opening of the September term.

THE Wabash special from Chicago, carrying the Grand Opera company, rolled into the Union station at St. Louis at 6:30 o'clock last evening, covering the run of 286 miles in seven hours and forty minutes. There were seven cars in the train.

DAVID H. STICKEL has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Hannah Stickel of Wheeland township. She possessed 80 acres of land, some notes and household goods. There are four heirs.

THERE were very few people in the circuit court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when the jury gave George Tucker one year in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist church will hold their meeting to-night as usual, instead of Sunday night as announced.

CHRIS SCOTT, a German coal miner, was crushed by slate in the mines at Taylorville, dying a few hours later.

CHARLES JONES has commenced the erection of an \$1100 residence on West Cerro Gordo street.

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Township Election.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Dunston has the grip.

Charles Hughes is in Chicago.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee is in Mt. Zion to-day.

H. F. May is confined to his home with the grip.

W. R. McMasters has gone to Peru, Ind., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. O. F. Spalding has returned to her home in Champaign.

S. B. Winboitz and sister, Mrs. S. D. Smith, are home from Chicago.

Miss Mary Shelley has accepted a clerkship at Linn & Scruggs.

Theron, Chan and Frank Powers are at Spring Lake hunting ducks.

Mrs. Will Ferguson and son, Fred, are visiting relatives in Rushville, Ind.

Mrs. W. W. Beatty, of Mansfield, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bear, Sunday, March 31, in Riverside Place, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Austin, of 435 South Franklin street, March 30, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo. G. Heilbrun, on Sunday, March 31, at 558 West Prairie street, a son.

Mrs. John Perl, of Danville, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bundy on St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. Joe Ehrhart and Mrs. Thomas Hardy, of Chicago, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Callie Abel will entertain the Clover Leaf club on Thursday evening at her home on West Macon street.

Officer P. H. Coe has returned to Decatur, after a three months' recuperating trip through Louisiana and Texas.

F. M. Pratt is in Cleveland, Ohio, on a business trip. Tomorrow Riley Pratt, of Buffalo, N. Y., will meet him there and they will visit his daughters, who are attending Miss Middleberger's preparatory school.

B. O. Miltimore, leading banker and real estate dealer at Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city Saturday night and is a guest of Sullivan Burgess. Mr. M. went to Los Angeles from Wisconsin to die, as he thought, thirteen years ago, but the glorious climate saved him, and he remained there. He has become quite wealthy with the development of Los Angeles, which city has a population of 80,000 enterprising people.

For the Third Time.

The depot weighing machine was broken into, and robbed Sunday night for the third time. After the first two robberies the machine was taken into the ladies' waiting room, where it was found in a dilapidated condition when Mr. Douglas went to take out the money and make his report, which he does the first of every month. How that machine could be broken into in the waiting room on Sunday evening is a mystery. The last time it was robbed was on Sunday evening while Mr. Douglas was at church, which was also the case last night.

"Pinky" and His Wheel.

Charles Batchelder, who last year won several prizes and made quite a reputation as a speedy bicycle rider, has had made to his order by a Chicago bicycle factory a racing wheel which he will ride this year. The machine weighs but 16 pounds, has 26 inch wheels and is geared to 67 inches. The wheel is called "The Ozar."

TUCKER GOT ONE YEAR.

It is for Manslaughter—Jury Out Nearly 40 Hours.

Agreement Reached To-Day After Long Discussion—Smith Rape Case on Trial.

The arguments in the case of George Tucker for the murder of Louis Wilson at the dance west of Decatur on the night of January 11th, took all day Saturday last. Mr. Leforgee closing the case for the People at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. The court room was crowded, many ladies being present. All of the attorneys spoke as long as they pleased, Mr. Mills, Mr. Gray and Mr. Johns each consuming one hour and 30 minutes' time. Mr. Leforgee talked fifteen minutes longer. All did their best, and covered all the points in the evidence with good generalship. Judge Vail submitted written instructions to the jury, taking 20 minutes' time in reading them, the jury retiring at about 10:40 o'clock.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The jury was expected by many at first to agree upon a verdict in a few minutes, some holding that Tucker would be acquitted, others believing that he would be convicted of murder. The jury fooled everybody. They were out nearly 40 hours before coming to an agreement. They could not agree that Tucker was guilty of murder and they considered the manslaughter feature of the shooting with better success. To-day at about noon they signed the verdict, finding Tucker guilty of manslaughter and fixing his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. At the opening of court this afternoon Judge Vail read the verdict in the presence of the defendant, and discharged the jury. Tucker took the verdict without a quiver, and was returned to the county jail. A motion may be made for a new trial. The jurymen promised each other before separating that they would not talk to any one about how they stood on the various ballots.

THE SMITH CASE.

This afternoon George Smith, indicted for criminal assault upon a little girl, was placed on trial.

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Decatur Presbytery Meeting.

The following is the program for the session of the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to be held at Blue Mound April 5 to 6 inclusive:

THURSDAY EVENING.

Opening Session. Organization.

Business Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional Exercises.

Presbyterial Business.

"Missionary Sermon" by order of Presbytery.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

REVENUE HOUR—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional Exercises.

A Model Endeavor Meeting.

"Why are We Here?" Rev. R. T. Caldwell.

Musical.

Committee Work.

"The Prayer Meeting committee."

Miss Jessie Frost.

General Discussion.

Musical.

"The Lookout Committee."

Miss Eva Hughes.

General Discussion.

Musical.

"The Social Committee."

Ed. Myer.

General Discussion.

Musical.

Reports of Societies. Presbyterian Organization.

Question Box.

LADIES' HOUR—FRIDAY EVENING.

Upon Meeting of the Ladies' Presbyterian Missionary Society.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotional Exercises.

Presbyterial Business.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

Address by Rev. H. H. Stedley, State Supt. of Schools.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Presbyterial Business.

REPUBLICANS go to the polls to-morrow.

Funeral of Mrs. Stickel.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. John Stickel were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her daughter Frank Leforgee, No. 150 W. North street. Rev. Rogers, assisted by Revs. Penhallegon and Howe, officiating. The pall bearers were J. R. Miller, J. Werner, J. Winebrenner, W. C. Pluck, T. P. Roddy and John Boyer.

The funeral of late Mrs. Hutsonpillar was held Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

When Janitor Smith went to the Grand Army hall last Sunday he found that the outer door had been tampered with. A chisel or small crowbar had been used and the woodwork had been badly bruised and broken. An occupant of one of the lower offices heard a strange noise Saturday night, went out to investigate and saw two men working at the door. No cause for the attempted burglary can be given.

AN EXCITING TIME.

The Depot Police Busy Sunday Afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon Officer Simeral, of the depot police, learned that a party of bums were making the rounds of the residences on East Eldorado street and were stealing umbrellas and rubbers from the porches. Complaints came in from the Harwood and Kilkerry residences. The police after a little search found two bums at the corner of East Eldorado and Bradford streets and both were locked up. Neither, however, had either umbrella or rubbers. With the assistance of Officer Lord, Simeral made a systematic search of the I. D. & W. and Wabash yards and finally located fifteen tramps in a box car. Lord was on the lookout and hastened to assist Simeral but before they could make them march all fifteen started in fifteen directions and each officer was compelled to single out his man and go for him. As a result only two were captured. Both were landed in Short street station.

The East Eldorado street Chinaman, who was slugged a night or two ago was taken to the station this morning and identified one of the bums as being one of the three who made the assault on him.

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A New Orphanage Home.

The certificate of incorporation of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been filed with Recorder McClellan. The object of the society is to receive title to real estate within the state of Illinois by purchase or gift, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining one or more Deaconess Homes and Orphanages; to receive gifts, grants or otherwise, money or property for the purpose of sustaining such homes and to enlist and organize the efforts of christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute women and children of all sections of our country, without distinction of race, and co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the church in educational and missionary work. The directors are Mary A. Potter, Anna Conklin, Maggie B. Lawton, Sarah E. King, Philena A. Johnson, Sarah Y. Harris, Mrs. G. W. Davidson, Mrs. Julia M. Byerly and Alice V. Parks.

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Bad Eggs Thrown at a Browne.

MASSILLION, G., March 29.—The fervor of Carl Browne as a municipal reformer has led him to attack many public spirited citizens. As a consequence he is in extreme disfavor. The result was that to-night, while making an unseasonable attack upon a local firm, a shower of decayed eggs were directed at the "great commonwealer" and the meeting dispersed. Owing to a miscarriage of plans the target escaped and likewise the assailing party, but the excitement is hot and all sorts of things are likely to happen.

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Heigh Ho, Princes!

Lucullus Council No. 1 will give a grand banquet and entertainment on Wednesday evening, April 3, 1895, at Cour de Leon Lodge hall. Forty pilgrims will be initiated and a good time is promised. There will be a grand street parade at 7 p. m. headed by a brass band of 18 pieces.

Baron Got 25 Days.

In the Macon county court to-day Albert Baron, who by representing himself as an agent of the Chicago Lake-Ocean eucured A. Wait out of a sum of money, pleaded guilty to the charge of false pretense. He was sent to the county jail for 25 days and was fined \$15 and costs.

Fed at the Central House.

Sunday two special trains passed through the city en route for St. Louis. One train carried "The Passing Show" of fifty people, and the other "The Metropolitan Opera Co." of three hundred people. Both parties took dinner at the Central House.

Millinery Opening.

Opening of spring and summer millinery, April 5 and 6, at 351 North Water street and 135 East Main street. All the leading styles in hats and latest novelties. All are invited. april 6

Card of Thanks.

The children and brothers of the late Mrs. Hutsonpillar desire in this manner to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted them in their hour of bereavement.

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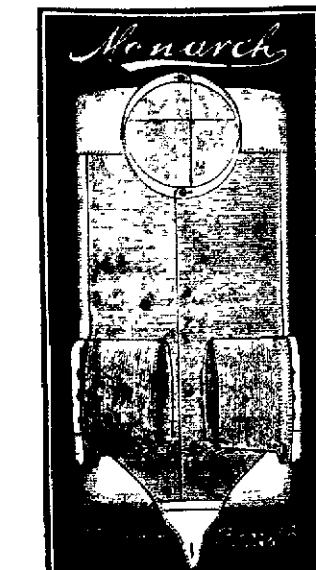
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